



WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!!!

I hope you had a wonderful summer! We are thrilled to welcome you back to the B.E.S.T. school in the district and know that we will have a fantastic year. To help you with start-of-school planning, here are important dates and information:

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH: August 3rd from 10am-12pm. Join us for our first annual bash as we get excited for another school year. Free school supplies and books, games, music and so much more!

MEET THE TEACHER: You and your child are invited to visit Belmont Elementary on Thursday, August 8 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. You will be able to meet the teacher and visit the classroom. There will also be other areas of the school to visit for more information, including PTA and a variety of daycares. **Your administration, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Tang also invite you to join us in the cafeteria at either 2:30pm, or 5:00pm to hear our vision for the school year and review important policies and information.**

SCHOOL HOURS: The first day of school is Monday, August 12th, 2024. Students may enter campus starting at 7:10 a.m. and class begins at 7:40 a.m. Students should be in their seats by 7:40 a.m. or they will be considered tardy. Students should not arrive at school before 7:10 a.m. as there will be no student supervision until this time. The official school hours are 7:40 a.m.- 1:55 p.m. on Tuesdays- Fridays. Schools have early release on Mondays which begins at 12:55 p.m. The office hours are 8:00 am -3:00 pm Monday through Friday.

FIRST DAY PROCEDURES: Please fill out the name tag on the following page. This will assist us in getting your child to his/her class. Also, please complete the "travel to and from school" information and send to school with your child. We encourage you to monitor your child at the bus stop in the morning and afternoon. Parents are responsible for student conduct prior to bus pick-up and after bus drop-off. Belmont is a closed campus so that means no parent or visitor can be on campus during arrival or dismissal. Students will be dropped off at the gate.

DISMISSAL: If your child is a car rider, please drop him/her off and pick him/her up in the car loop in the front of the school by the main office. Students who will walk/ ride a bike to school will be released from the bike rack gate and will be required to walk along the sidewalk to Gate Dancer Road. You are encouraged to allow your child to ride the bus if transportation is provided for your community. This will help reduce the number of cars during these periods of time. For safety purposes, no children may be dropped off in the street, from the side of the road, or in the bus loop due to safety concerns. Everyone must use the car loop. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

DISMISSAL CHANGES: If you need to change the way your child goes home, please notify the office in person or in writing through a signed note. All requests should be brought to the office before students go to class. Any emergency changes should be done prior to 1:15 p.m. by fax (813-559-8305) or email christine.hill@hcps.net with a copy of your picture ID. Due to safety concerns, dismissal changes cannot be made over the phone and students cannot be signed out after 1:25 p.m.

LUNCHES: School lunches and breakfast are FREE. If you have any questions, please contact the school at (813) 378-8001.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

Candice Dodd, Principal

STUDENT PLACEMENT: To determine your child’s grade, teacher, and a classroom location, use the mailing label on this letter. The number at the right-hand corner denotes the grade and teacher. The list below names the teacher by grade level and gives their classroom location.

COLOCACION DEL ESTUDIANTE: Para determinar el grado, la maestro de su hijo, y una ubicacion del aula, utilice la etiqueta de envio de esta carta. El Numero en la esquina derecha indica el grado y maestro. La siguiente lista nombra al maestro por grado y da su ubicacion del aula.

Example: To the family of: (Para la Familia de:) “0102”
 Jimmy Jones
 111 Main Street
 Ruskin, FL 33570

<u>KINDERGARTEN</u>	Teacher #	Room #	<u>1st Grade</u>	Teacher #	Room #
Corrinne Woon	KG01	411	Daphne Sommervil	0101	308
Cristina Hollis	KG02	416	Jaila McPherson	0103	304
Shelley Ramsamoj-Simmons	KG03	409	Dustin Barrett Cruz	0104	311
Sherri Bond-Hartley	KG04	403	Rebecca Garza	0105	306
Sara Hynum	KG05	401	Nariee Montoya	0106	301
Sabrina Lee	KG06	504	Naudia King	0107	309
Maria Marte -KICS	KG07	506			
<u>2nd Grade</u>	Teacher #	Room #	<u>3rd Grade</u>	Teacher #	Room #
Alice Vidal	0201	Mod 5	Kalani Santiago	0301	321
Maggie Weaver	0202	507	Yi Lei Delima	0302	329
Yvette Silverman	0203	517	Naomi Porter	0303	324
Kimberly Bingham	0204	510	Joy Igbinvbo	0304	322
Kayla Elmore	0205	501	Judy Stump	0305	331
Kara Andress	0206	509	Grace Colon-Merced	0306	337
Daun Ledwell	0207	508	Asenat Vargas	0307	328
			Kaitlyn Tolman	0308	326
<u>4th Grade</u>	Teacher #	Room #	<u>5th Grade</u>	Teacher #	Room #
Miquelle Williams	0401	432	Savannah Reymann	0501	521
Tatiana Reinoso	0402	429	Crystal Brown	0502	527
Katherine Lawrence	0403	427	Shanna Bailey	0503	528
Leshai Sanders	0404	432	Shaquana Betts	0504	530
Lindy Pereira	0405	421	Kylie Adams	0505	529
Michelle Canavan	0406	440	Christiana Jankowski	0506	537
			Baqiah Daymond	0507	526
<u>Access</u>	Teacher #	Room #	<u>Peeps/ VPK/ DHH Pre-K</u>	Teacher #	Room #
Vacant	ESE20	402	Ivanna Borrero	PEP10	212
Tonya Williams	ESE30	408	LeAnnza Ussery	PVP10	209